

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Oomman P. Thomas et al.

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For: BREATHABLE COMPOSITE ELASTIC
MATERIAL HAVING A CELLULAR ELASTOMERIC
FILM LAYER AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME



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Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: not yet assigned

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel the pending ~~Claims~~ and add the following new Claims

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A breathable cellular elastomer film or filament material having cells created therein by a cell opening agent, said material being at least partially air permeable, capable of transmitting water vapor therethrough and being elongatable.

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The breathable cellular elastomer film or filament material of Claim *1*, wherein said material is a film material.

Amended 2:34
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